

## COURSE DETAIL

### THE POLITICS AND POETICS OF FOOD IN MEXICAN AND CHICANX CULTURE

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

Trinity College Dublin

**Program(s)**

Trinity College Dublin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Spanish Latin American Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

151

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

THE POLITICS AND POETICS OF FOOD IN MEXICAN AND CHICANX CULTURE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

FOOD/MEXICAN CULTR

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

10.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

6.70

**Course Description**

This course covers the topic of food to explore the history of Mexico and its diaspora from the time of the Conquest, with a particular focus on food as national and cultural identity as reflected in cinema and literature. It will also explore how food provides a multifaceted lens through which to examine issues such as food and poverty, food as a transnational site of both community and exclusion, and ecological issues, such as control of natural resources essential to food production and security. Students will examine the topic of food as both a political issue and a source of creative inspiration through our analysis of texts, art, films and television series.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

SPU44223

**Host Institution Course Title**

THE POLITICS AND POETICS OF FOOD IN MEXICAN AND CHICANX CULTURE

**Host Institution Campus**

Trinity College Dublin

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Hispanic Studies

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